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Title: CIRCUIT ANALYSIS USING ELECTRIC FIELD-INDUCED EFFECTS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 31, 2003 in which a restriction requirement was made, the claims of Group I (claims 1-20 and 28-30) are hereby elected, with traverse. Applicant traverses the restriction because the claims of Group 1 read on the claims of Group 2, and as such, M.P.E.P. §805.06(e) requires that all of the claims be examined together.

Applicant traverses these restrictions because the Office Action explanations provided to support the restrictions are illogical and, if proper, would restrict virtually every dependent claim from its underlying claim(s). Moreover, the Office Action argues in a conclusory manner with no rationale in support of the stated conclusion. As such, the Office Action does not comply with 35 U.S.C. Section 132.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.  
If the Examiner has any questions or comments, a telephone call to the number indicated below  
is invited.

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